THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIK-ARJUN): (a) INS Vikrant is an old ship which, however, is continuing to serve the Indian Navy.

(b) All necessary steps are being pursued for meeting the replacement needs of the ageing aircraft carrier.

Manufacture of Light Combat Aircraft

2532. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR KALITA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's own Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) was rolled out successfully recently; and

(b) if so, by when the programme of manufacturing these Light Combat Aircraft will be completed and when those aircraft are expected to be inducted into the Air Force?

THE^HINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. The first LCA was rolled out from the assembly hangar on 17 Nov. 1995.

(b) The first production version of LCA is expected to be ready for induction into the Air Force in the year 2002, after the completion of flight trials of prototypes and appropriate investments in augu-menting the production infrastructure.

Industrial development of Jammu and Kashmir

2533. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an office of the National Small Industries Corporation has been opened in Jammu to provide for accelerated industrial development of the troubletorn State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what other steps have been taken for industrial development in the State, including the development of small industries indicating the schemes launched for promoting such industrialisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Small Industries Corporation has set up an office in Jammu. The Corporation has also established a Raw Material Depot for supply of scarce raw materials like aluminium, oils, copper, paraffin wax, wire rod, plastic granuales to SSI units and made arrangements for training of entrepreneurs. It has already organised a training programme for 25 prospective and present SSI unit-holders. The Corporation will also provide the following facilities:—

(i) finance for purchase of machinery on Hire Purchase and lease basis and for raw material/working capital;

(ii) bill discounting facility to SSI units; and

(iii) marketing facility for SSI products and single point registration for Government purchase.

(b) For the promotion of industries in the State, the following package of incentive has been announced:—

— 30% Capital Investment subsidy on machinery, land and building, subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 lakhs.

— 100% subsidy on the cost of generating sets ranging in capacity from 100 KVA to 1 KVA.

— 5% rebate of interest on working capital.

— Income tax holiday for 5 years.

— price preference @ 12.2% for products manufactured by the SSI unit-holders.

— exemption from payment of toll tax to SSI units on purchase of raw material from outside State and on sale of finished goods outside the State.

— 100% subsidy on purchases of quality control testing equipment.

— provision of power to Industrial units @0.48 per unit which is lowest in the country.

The following steps have been taken for development of industries including small scale industries in the State:—

(i) Growth Centre at Samba on the National Highway, near Jammu is being developed at a cost of Rs 30.00 crores. It shall provide all required facilities like roads, water supply, electricity, telecommunication, Conference Hall and other facilities over an area of 838 acres.

(ii) Another Growth Centre is proposed to be developed in the Kashmir Valley at Ompura/Lassipora.

(Hi) An Industrial Estate, under the Central Government Scheme of Integrated Infrastructure Development, is being set up at a cost of Rs. 5.00 crores at Butal Balia, Udhampur District over an area of 120 acres. About 500 developed plots will be available for entrepreneurs.

(iv) Another Industrial Estate, over an area of 238 acres is being developed near Jammu in Kartholi. It will be a composit estate for small as well as medium/large industrial units.

(v) An Entrepreneurial Development Institute is proposed to be set up at Srinagar for providing training to entrepreneurs, at a cost of around Rs. 2.00 crores.

(vi) An Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP) is also proposed to be set up with the assistance of the Government of India in Jammu.

Schemes under MPLADS from the Electronics Projects

2534. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many MPs have come forward and actually proposed schemes under MPLADS from the Electronics Projects;

(b) what is the total estimate of these projects and their number; and

(c) what is being done to popularise these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Department of Electronics circulated in December, 1994 the Brochure containing the details of the five electronics projects under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme to all MPs and other concerned. Thereafter, detailed guidelines on implementation of Electronics projects and maintenance of electronic equipments have been issued in May and September, 1995 respectively.

The Department of Programme Implementation, Government of India has also issued revised guidelines in September, 1995 to all MPs and District Collectors, inserting five Electronics Projects under MPLAD Scheme. Every effort has been made to provide as much information as possible so as to facilitate expeditious implementation of these projects.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में भ्रष्टाचार पर सम्मेलन

2535. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारियों ने सितम्बर,